



President's Report Council Meeting of Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Good evening Council Members, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Coastal – The Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) recently awarded St. Bernard Parish Government a \$2,781,000 RESTORE Act Parish Matching Program grant to construct the Lake Lery Marsh Creation (Phase 2) project. The St. Bernard Parish Government Coastal Division submitted the project proposal, which includes the restoration and nourishment of approximately 40 acres of marsh near Delacroix, to the CPRA for consideration in 2017.

Finance – Louisiana State Auditors have begun their yearly audit of the Housing Office. The Department is updating the 2016 Financial Policy to be in compliance with the Department of Treasury.

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Human Resources – As positions become available the Administration's policy is to promote within. If no one in-house applies the positions are then opened to the public. Currently we are accepting applications for a Clerical Specialist I position in Housing & Redevelopment department. The deadline to apply is March 9th.

Public Works - The Public Works Department have several projects taking place. We apologize for any inconvenience these projects may cause.

- Concrete work was completed on Sugar Mill Drive in Poydras and Ashley Drive in Violet.
- Addressing issues with standing water in Val Riess Park.
- Lift stations were installed on Norton Avenue in Arabi.
- Lights were installed in Carolyn Park and installation of LED lights along Judge Perez continues.
- Maintenance crew cutting lift stations and spraying towers

Welcome New Businesses

I would like to welcome Premier Automotive to St. Bernard Parish and thank them for investing in our community.

Upcoming Community Events

Easter Egg Hunt - The 3rd Annual First Lady Easter Egg Hunt will be held Sunday, March 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Torres Park. Children ages 10 and under will enjoy a day filled with activities ranging from a traditional Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bunny picture station, various yard games, obstacle course, train rides and more! The Easter Egg Hunt will be divided into three 'exploration zones' based on proportionate age groups: 0 to 3, 4 to 6 and 7 to 10. Golden Eggs will be dispersed throughout each sector resulting in a prize for their finding! Additionally, refreshments and DJ will be provided.

Following the event the park will be open for those who wish to enjoy the rest of the day at the paddle boat station or attempt their luck at fishing. If you would like to volunteer please contact Denise Montalbano, Leisure Coordinator at dmontalbano@sbpg.net.

For more information on events check out the Events Calendar on the website at www.sbpg.net or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StBGov.

Sincerely,

Guy McInnis
Parish President